

ABSTRACT

An optical recording medium, comprising:

5 a substrate on which information is formed as pit rows
constituted by concavities and convexities having a
predetermined track pitch;

at least a first metal reflective layer; and

a transparent resin layer formed on the first metal
reflective layer, which are formed on the substrate,

10 wherein the information is reproduced by applying a
light beam onto a signal face formed on the resin layer
side of the first metal reflective layer,

characterized in that the following relational
expression:

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$$1.0 < D(S)/D(L) \leq 1.3$$

is satisfied, provided that a depth of the shortest pit
formed in the signal face is $D(S)$ and a depth of the
longest pit formed in the signal face is $D(L)$.